

Wednesday, September 29, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33229-33473

Bills Introduced: Twenty-four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3850-3873; and S. Res. 566-570.

Pages 33259-33261, 33329, 33333-33334, 33381-33382

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3667, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94-1334);

Conference report on S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System (S. Rept. 94-1335);

S. 3853, to provide for more efficient and effective control over the proliferation of nuclear explosives (S. Rept. 94-1336);

S. 3520, to extend the community fire protection program (S. Rept. 94-1337);

S. 3852, to authorize the disposal of certain materials from the national and supplemental stockpiles (S. Rept. 94-1338);

S. Res. 558, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 9719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries (S. Rept. 94-1339);

H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws (S. Rept. 94-1340);

H.R. 7017, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to tariff changes, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1341);

H.R. 15276, to grant the U.S. Park Police any cost-of-living increase given other Federal workers (S. Rept. 94-1342);

H.R. 14971, to authorize the District of Columbia Government to borrow from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital works projects; and to change, from November 1 to February 1, the date by which the Mayor of D.C. must submit his annual financial statement to the city council, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1343);

H.R. 10826, to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia obtained under a written rental or other agreement (S. Rept. 94-1344);

H.R. 13500, establishing standards, based on lobbying expenditures, to determine withdrawal of tax exempt status of charitable organizations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1345);

H.R. 10936, to provide that where a deduction has been claimed for any part of the purchase price of property, any gain realized on the subsequent sale or exchange of that property is to be subject to recapture as ordinary income (S. Rept. 94-1346);

H.R. 3055, making technical changes in the Internal Revenue Code as it relates to the distilling of spirits, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1347);

H.R. 2474, to provide credits or refunds, in certain cases, of the manufacturers excise tax on tread rubber, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1348);

H.R. 2177, to exempt from duty certain aircraft components previously exported from the United States, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1349);

H.R. 9889, extending until December 31, 1977, time by which the governing instrument of a charitable remainder trust may be amended so as to permit the remainder interest to qualify for an estate tax charitable contribution deduction, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1350);

H.R. 2181, to provide for duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States if the duty was paid on the replacement engine during a previous importation, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1351);

H.R. 11605, to suspend until June 30, 1978, the duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1352);

H.R. 15563, authorizing Federal agencies operating certain water projects to consider, recognize, and provide recreation uses, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1353);

H.R. 14227, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed to the University of Arizona (S. Rept. 94-1354);

S. 3501, to establish the Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, North Dakota and Montana, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1355);

S.J. Res. 155, to establish the Hawaiian Aboriginal Claims Settlement Study Commission to determine the manner in which such claims might be settled, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1356);

H.R. 13160, designating certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1357);

S. 1870, a private claims bill (S. Rept. 94-1358);

S. Res. 484, to refer S. 3648, a private bill, to the Court of Claims for a report thereon (S. Rept. 94-1359);

S. Res. 522, to refer S. 337, a private bill, to the U.S. Court of Claims for a report thereon (S. Rept. 94-1360);

H.R. 8027, a private claims bill (S. Rept. 94-1361);

S.J. Res. 209, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of October 10 through 16, 1976, as "Native American Awareness Week" (S. Rept. 94-1362);

S. 3873, to extend the special unemployment assistance program for one year (S. Rept. 94-1363);

H.R. 14503, to name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office" (S. Rept. 94-1364);

S. Res. 548, requesting an additional \$5,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services (S. Rept. 94-1365);

S. Res. 151, to provide for the installation and use of electronic voting equipment in the Senate Chamber, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1366);

S. Res. 567, authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase 52,000 wall calendars for 1977 from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society (S. Rept. 94-1367);

S. Res. 562, to print as a Senate document the compilation entitled "U.S. and Soviet City Defense—Considerations for Congress" (S. Rept. 94-1368);

S. Con. Res. 208, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Soviet Economy in a New Perspective" (S. Rept. 94-1369);

H. Con. Res. 96, authorizing placement in the Capitol of a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr. (S. Rept. 94-1370);

H.J. Res. 967, authorizing the acceptance of Capitol Historical Society preliminary design sketches and funds for murals in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol (S. Rept. 94-1371);

Special report of Joint Economic Committee entitled "1976 Midyear Review of the Economy" (S. Rept. 94-1372);

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Annual Report of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments" (S. Rept. 94-1373);

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Annual Report of the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure" (S. Rept. 94-1374);

S. 2144, to establish within the Department of the Interior the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1375); and

S. 3736, to amend the Service Contract Act of 1965 to provide that all employees, other than bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employees, shall be considered to be service employees for purposes of such act, with an amendment (without written report).

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Bills Passed:

Unemployment Compensation: By 71 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Nelson unprinted amendment No. 500, adding a new Title VI, providing for extension of the Special Unemployment Assistance Program;

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(2) Modified Nelson unprinted amendment No. 501, modifying Finance Committee provision which prohibits payments of unemployment compensation to individuals who receive any retirement income from private or governmental sources;

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(3) Modified Javits amendment No. 2369, to extend the area of study to be conducted by the Commission and require submission of an interim report;

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(4) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 503, to define more precisely those individuals who shall not be paid unemployment compensation as aliens not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States;

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(5) Modified Javits amendment No. 2370, to clarify entitlement to unemployment compensation to certain teachers or nonprofessional school employees;

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(6) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 505, to permit state and local government to pay compensation to their own workers, when such workers are unemployed, rather than paying contributions in lieu of taxes for all their employees;

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(7) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 507, to provide that the Study Commission consist of at least one representative of Labor, industry, the Federal government, state government, local government, and small business;

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(8) Modified Percy unprinted amendment No. 508, adding a new section designed to assure prompt payment of compensation when due; and

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(9) Leahy unprinted amendment No. 509, to require unemployed fathers to collect unemployment compensation to which they are entitled prior to receiving any AFDC benefits for which they may qualify.

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Rejected:

(1) Modified Javits amendment No. 2367, to extend and broaden benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act (tabled by 53 yeas to 27 nays); and

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(2) Taft unprinted amendment No. 506, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act so as to provide consultation and education to employers (tabled by 43 yeas to 35 nays).

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During consideration of this bill today, Senate tabled Long motion to recommit the bill with instructions that it be reported back forthwith with nongermane committee amendments stricken; and by votes of 69 yeas to 4 nays, and 77 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to motions to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators.

Pages 33268, 33286

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Sena-

tors Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Nelson, Hathaway, Curtis, Fannin, Hansen, and Javits.

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Pages 33261-33305

Attorneys' Fees: By 57 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, after agreeing to two proposed amendments as follows:

(1) By unanimous vote of 72 yeas, modified Allen amendment No. 2419 (to Kennedy amendment No. 2347), to allow the awarding of attorneys' fees in cases brought by the IRS where the existence of a tax liability on the part of the defendant is found without merit; and

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(2) Kennedy amendment No. 2347, in the nature of a substitute bill, as amended.

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During consideration of this bill today, Senate, by 53 yeas to 17 nays, tabled motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Pages 33312, 33310-33315

Bills Held at Desk: The following bills were received and held at the desk: H.R. 12707, 13417, and 14470, private bills; H. Con. Res. 767, enrollment correction on H.R. 5546, health manpower; H.R. 4345, Alaskan lands.

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Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

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Messages From the House: Five messages were received from the House:

Pages 33259, 33272, 33293, 33307, 33310, 33327-33328

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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U.S. Aid to Africa: S. Res. 570, to require approval of the Congress prior to any U.S. commitments seeking to solve problems of African nations, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration; went over under the rule.

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Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act: By 33 yeas to 30 nays, Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider H.R. 8401, proposed Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act. Motion to reconsider tabled by 32 yeas to 27 nays.

Pages 33315-33327

Mid-Decade Census: Senate considered conference report on H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census, but took no action.

Pages 33305-33307, 33310

Automotive Research and Development: Senate considered Presidential veto message on H.R. 13655, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology and, by 41 yeas to 35 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to override the Presidents' veto.

Pages 33307-33310

Change of Legislative Day: During today's proceedings, Senate adjourned for 30 seconds, thereby establishing a new legislative day.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting the Fourth Annual Report on the Administration of the Cooley's Anemia Programs—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting Annual Report describing Federal activities contributing to the World Weather Program—referred to Committee on Commerce.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

G. McMurtrie Godley, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia;

David M. DeWilde, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association;

D. Tennant Bryan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Information;

Robert W. Burns, Jr., of Colorado, and Gloria Sepulveda-Vazquez, of Michigan, each to be Members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science;

John E. Corbally, of Illinois, and Jewel Lafontant, of Illinois, each to be Members of the National Council on Educational Research;

Donald R. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Kingdom of Swaziland;

James M. Wilson, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Human Rights and Humanity Affairs;

Theodore R. Newman, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an associate judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals;

Edwin C. Brown, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an associate judge of the D.C. Superior Court;

Herschel Schacter, of New York, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights;

Charles J. Fahey, of New York, to be a member of the Federal Council on the Aging;

The following-named persons to be members of the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs: Marjorie Bell Chambers, of New Mexico; Jon W. Fuller, of Michigan; Marguerite C. Selden, of the District of Columbia; Agnes I. Chan, of California; Thera C. Johnson, of Utah; and Elizabeth Z. Fryer, of Tennessee;

Louis F. Polk, of Ohio, to be Chairman of the United States Metric Board; and

The following-named persons to be members of the United States Metric Board: Harold M. Agnew, of New Mexico; Sydney D. Andrews, of Florida; Andrew H. Kenopensky, of New Jersey; Adrian G. Weaver, of

Connecticut; Virginia H. Knauer, of Pennsylvania; Valerie Antoine, of California; Carl A. Beck, of Pennsylvania; Ralph V. Durham, Sr., of North Carolina; W. E. Hamilton, of Illinois; Harry E. Kinney, of New Mexico; Francis R. Dugan, of Ohio; Frank Hartman, of Michigan; James D. McKevitt, of Colorado; Jerry J. McReal, of Oregon; Satenig S. St. Marie, of Connecticut; Kenyon Y. Taylor, of Illinois; and

Numerous nominations in the Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today (total—679).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and, for the lack of a quorum, adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from Pierce McCreary, Quebec Iron & Itanium (Kennecott Company), New York City; Gilbert Jones, I.B.M., Armonk, New York; William Durka, General Electric Company, New York City; John McGoff, Panax Corporation, East Lansing, Michigan; Jennifer Davis, American Committee on Africa, New York City; and Paul Neuhauser, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

MEDICAID INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine HEW's Medicaid Management Information System, receiving testimony from Francis Meeley, FMS Management Systems, Inc., New York City; Richard Ney, Washington, D.C.; Robert Trombly and Francis J. Hawthorne, Delphi Associates, Inc., Wakefield, Massachusetts; Daniel L. Duncan, Blue Cross of Idaho, Boise; and David Vienna and Walter Fielkewicz, Subcommittee Staff Investigators.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

XM-1 TANK

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government held hearings to examine acquisition programs and procurement decisions as they relate to the Army XM-1 tank program, receiving testimony from Representative Giaimo; William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense, who was accompanied by his associates; Norman R. Augustine, Under Secretary of

the Army; and General Walter T. Kerwin, Jr., Vice Chief of Army Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2910, to establish the National Diabetes Advisory Board, and to insure a long-range plan to combat diabetes (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3736, to amend the Service Contract Act of 1965 to provide that all employees, other than bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employees, shall be considered to be service employees for purposes of such Act (amended); and

An original bill to extend until January 1, 1978, the temporary unemployment compensation protection under a modified Special Unemployment Assistance; and

The following nominations: Edward Aguirre, of California, to be Commissioner of Education;

John E. Corbally, of Illinois, and Jewel Lafontant, of Illinois, each to be Members of the National Council on Educational Research;

Harvey Allan Averch, of Virginia, and Eloise E. Clark, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation;

Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland; Mrs. John William Devereau, of Hawaii; John B. Martin, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Federal Council on Aging; and

The following-named persons to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, of Missouri; Lloyd Miller Cooke, of New York; Herbert D. Doan, of Michigan; John R. Hogness, of Washington; William F. Hueg, Jr., of Minnesota; Marian E. Koshland, of California, and Alexander Rich, of Massachusetts.

Also, Committee failed to agree to a motion to consider the nomination of Ronald S. Berman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG WOMEN

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics held hearings on the subject "Alcohol Abuse Among Women: Special Problems and Unmet Needs," receiving testimony from Dr. Ernest Noble, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Susan B. Anthony, Jan Clayton, and Antonia D'Angelo, all representing National Council on Alcoholism, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Henry L. Rosett, Boston University School of Medicine;

Dr. Edward J. Khantzian, Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge; Dr. LeClair Bissell, the Smithers Foundation, Roosevelt Hospital, New York City; Martha Gannis, Akron Health Department, Akron, Ohio; and Cecilia A. Graham, Alina Lodge, Blairstown, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee approved a report to be submitted to the Senate recommending changes in committee jurisdictions and in the committee system. Included in the Committee-approved plan are provisions to reduce from 31 to 15 the number of Senate committees, 14 standing and one select (Select Committee on Intelligence); reduce the number of Senator's committee and subcommittee assignments from an average of 18 to no more than 8; create new committees on energy and the environment, and consolidate responsibilities in such areas as transportation, human resources, finance and technology, and economics.

LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Special Committee on Aging: Committee continued hearings on the subject "Improving Legal Representation for Older Americans," receiving testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Thomas Ehrlich, President, Legal Services Corporation; F. William McCalpin, St. Louis, Mo., American Bar Association; Paul S. Nathanson, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Los Angeles; and David Marlin, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 15742-15764; 4 private bills, H.R. 15765-15768; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1113-1115, H. Con. Res. 778 and 779, and H. Res. 1585-1587, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands (H. Rept. 94-1724);

H. Res. 1500, to provide for the additional expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the investigation authorized by H. Res. 1042 (H. Rept. 94-1725);

H. Res. 1576, to amend section 5 of House Resolution 1238 of the Ninety-first Congress (H. Rept. 94-1726);

H. Res. 1544, accepting a portrait of Leslie C. Arends of the State of Illinois (H. Rept. 1727);

H.R. 14960, District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act (H. Rept. 94-1728);

H.R. 15557, extension of certain provisions relating to members of the Armed Forces who are missing in action, amended (H. Rept. 94-1729);

H.J. Res. 1107, to provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deachler (H. Rept. 94-1730);

H. Con. Res. 772, amended, authorizing the printing of materials relating to the Presidential debates between James E. Carter and Gerald R. Ford, amended (H. Rept. 94-1731);

H. Con. Res. 664, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Women in Congress" (H. Rept. 94-1732);

Conference report on S. 22, for the general revision of the Copyright Law, title 17 of the United States Code (H. Rept. 94-1733); and

Conference report on S. 3131, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide financing for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (H. Rept. 94-1734).

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Smith College: Objection was heard to a request that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1386, for the relief of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts; and agree to a conference asked by the Senate.

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Manganese Ore Duty: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12033, to continue until the close of June 30, 1979, the existing suspension of duty on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products.

Pages 33475-33476

Presidential Veto—Automotive Research: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 293 yeas to 102 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976 (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative).

Pages 33476-33483

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3131, Rail Amendments of 1976.

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Public Works Amendments: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2228, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33503-33508

Public Buildings: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15134, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

A technical amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 865, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 15134 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 33508-33515

Terry Shrunk Plaza: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 13727, to designate the Federal Building Plaza in Portland, Oregon, as the "Terry Shrunk Plaza". Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1971, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President.

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Livestock Credit: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15059, to amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974.

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Commodities Exchange: By a voice vote the House passed S. 3051, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

A technical amendment.

Pages 33516-33518

Consideration of Conference Reports: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1582, authorizing the consideration of conference reports on the same day reported or any day thereafter during the remainder of this session.

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Consideration of Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 145 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1581, providing for the consideration of reports by the Committee on Rules.

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Recess: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1583, providing for the Speaker to declare recesses.

Pages 33521-33522

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12896, to name the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Tampa, Florida, the "James A. Haley Veterans' Administration Hospital".

Agreed to the committee amendments.

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Edith Rogers Veterans' Hospital: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15671, to name the Veterans' Administration hospital in Bedford, Massachusetts, the "Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans' Hospital".

Pages 33522-33523

Federal Justices: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 12, to reform and update the existing program for annuities to survivors of Federal Justices and judges.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 33523-33524

Territorial Judges: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 14, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33527-33528

U.S. Magistrate Salaries: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 2923, to provide that full-time United States magistrates shall receive the same compensation as full-time referees in bankruptcy and to adjust the salary of part-time magistrates.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Pages 33528-33530

Organic Act of Guam: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 4580, to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide for the reorganization of the judicial system of Guam.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Pages 33530-33532

Suits Against Foreign States: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 11315, to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in suits against foreign states, the circumstances in which foreign states are immune from suit and in which execution may not be levied on their property.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 33532-33536

Veterans' Travel Rates: House concurred with amendments in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities and to set rates therefor—returning the measure to the Senate.

Pages 33536-33557

Special Unemployment Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 68 nays, the House passed H.R. 14970, to extend the special unemployment assistance program for one year.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit unemployment assistance for individuals on strike (rejected by a division vote of 20 yeas to 35 noes).

H. Res. 1552, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 4 nays, with 1 voting "present".

Pages 33557-33564

U.S. Secret Service: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1244, to establish procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the United States Secret Service—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33565-33566

Federal Surplus Property: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 14451, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of federal surplus personal property to the States and local organizations for public purposes—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33567-33568

Colorado Land Conveyance: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 11347, to authorize con-

veyance of the interests of the United States in certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 33568–33576**

Federal Grant Relationships: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15499, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1437, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 15499 as passed by the House. **Pages 33576–33579**

Water Resources Development: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15636, authorizing the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

A perfecting amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to terminate the authorization of the Lafayette Dam and Reservoir, Wabash River, Indiana;

An amendment that sought to terminate the authorization of the study and survey of the Wabash River, Indiana, from the Ohio River to Terre Haute, Indiana;

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary of the Army to report to Congress the risks and safety hazards associated with the construction of water resource development projects; and

An amendment that sought to permit the Corps of Engineers to set equitable and seasonally adjusted rates with respect to delivery of water from the Potomac River through the Washington Aqueduct (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 43 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3823, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

The House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Wright, Johnson of California, Roberts, Howard, Roe, Oberstar, Harsha, Don H. Clausen and Snyder.

H. Res. 1580, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 33580–33621**

Freedom Bell: House passed S.J. Res. 181, to authorize the placement of the American Legion's Freedom Bell on National Park Service land in the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President. **Page 33621**

Point Reyes National Seashore: House passed H.R. 8002, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes

National Seashore, California, as wilderness, to designate Point Reyes National Seashore as a natural area of the National Park System.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

Agreed to amend the title. **Pages 33621–33622**

National Park System: House concurred in the amendments of the Senate numbered 1–8, 10, and 12–20 to H.R. 13713, to provide for increases in appropriation ceilings and boundary changes in certain units of the National Park System.

Concurred with amendments to the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 11, and 21 to the bill—returning the measure to the Senate. **Pages 33622–33629**

Indiana Dunes: House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11455, to amend the Act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 33629–33632**

Congaree Swamp National Preserve: House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11891, to authorize the establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in the State of South Carolina—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 33632–33633**

Immigration: House passed H.R. 14535, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. **Pages 33633–33635**

Indian Claims Commission: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2081, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Page 33636**

NSF Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12556, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 33636–33638**

Education Amendments: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2657, to extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to extend and revise the Vocational Education Act of 1963, amended—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 33638–33656**

Postal Service Commission: The speaker appointed as members of the Commission on Postal Service the following people from private life: Mr. Paul J. Krebs of Livingston, New Jersey, and Mr. David W. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **Page 33656**

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–636).

Agreed to a motion providing that further considera-

tion of the veto message be postponed until Thursday, September 30.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 30.

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Oil and Gas Conservation: House agreed to S.J. Res. 126, consenting to an extension and renewal of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas—clearing the measure for the President.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Met and approved report as amended, entitled "Funding of Federal Programs Benefiting the Elderly Relating to Employment."

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing and markup on reprogramming items.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Badillo; Ed Farrelly, Manpower Director, Hudson County, Jersey City Consortium; and Bill Hartwell, executive vice president, Employment Security Agencies.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 1500, amended to authorize \$50,000, to provide for the additional expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the investigation authorized by H. Res. 1042;

H. Res. 1544, accepting a portrait of Leslie C. Arends of the State of Illinois;

H. Res. 1576, to amend section 5 of House Resolution 1238 of the Ninety-first Congress;

H. Con. Res. 664, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Women in Congress";

H. Con. Res. 772, amended, authorizing the printing of materials relating to the Presidential debates between James E. Carter and Gerald R. Ford; and

H.J. Res. 1107, amended, to provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler.

The Committee also approved guidelines for contested elections.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee amended S. 3521 as reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and authorized Representative Melcher to offer Interior Committee amendments on the floor as a substitute.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on human rights in Argentina and the status of the proposed Argentine-Chile Program. Testimony was heard from Leonard Chapman, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and public witnesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on competition in the telecommunications industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW YORK STATE POWER AUTHORITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on Federal policies relating to the operations of the Power Authority of the State of New York. Testimony was heard from representatives of Power Authority, State of New York; and Federal Power Commission.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the F.B.I. with testimony from Victor Lowe, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the

Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal Drug program with testimony from CIA Director Bush.

HIGHWAY BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on legislation providing for the inspection, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of highway bridges. Testimony was heard from Representatives Green, Heinz, and Risenhoover; Pennsylvania State Senator Romanelli; and other Pennsylvania State officials.

VIKING PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for briefing by NASA on the most recent Viking Program results.

GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on Government patent policy. Testimony was heard from Norman J. Latker, Patent Counsel, HEW; and William O. Queensberry, Patent Counsel, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue Friday, October 1.

WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on water quality research. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of report on H. Res. 1042, relating to Select Committee on Intelligence report leak.

Joint Committee Meetings

AMTRAK

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees on Tuesday, September 28, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands.

CLEAN AIR

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Passed:

Taxes on Beer: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 3605, to provide a limited reduction in the excise tax on beer for small U.S. brewers.

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Service Contract Employees: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 15246, to insure that standards of the Service Contract Act be applicable to workers engaged in government service contracts regardless of whether they are white collar or blue collar workers.

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Boat Safety: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13585, proposed Federal Boat Safety Act Amendments of 1976, and the bill was passed and returned to the House after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendments No. 511, to delete from the bill section 11, concerning allocation of funds to support activities of the National Association of State Boats Law Administrators.

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Private Bill: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13964, a private bill, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House.

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Emergency Livestock Credit Act: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 15059, to extend through September 30, 1978, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act.

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